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TOPIC Soviet Motor Vehicle Repair Shops in BERNDORF and LEOBERSDORF, Austria

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1. a. BERNDORF (O 48/X 26): According to information of 4 July 1949, the German PWs (specialists) working in the motor vehicle repair shop were soon to be replaced by about one hundred Austrian civilian laborers.

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- b. Two trucks (driven by a sailor), loaded with sacks and boxes, were observed in front of the ration supply depot located in the former "Zimmermann" Works.

2. a. LEOBERSDORF (O 48/X 36): The motor vehicle repair shop employed about 150 Austrian workers, who were supervised by 14 officers. Seventy-eight motor vehicles in need of repair were counted there on 4 July 1949.

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- c. Jeep and truck were parked in front of the repair shop.

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3. Comment:

- a. The above motor vehicle repair shop and ration supply depot are known to be located in BERNDORF. The German radio announced in late July 1949 that German PWs, who had been employed as specialists in the Soviet zone of Austria, were discharged to Germany.

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